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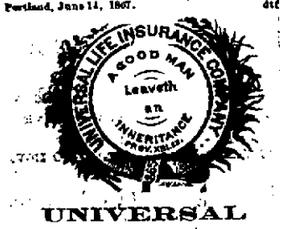

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COMPRISES
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with
THE HANDSOMEST GOODS!!
and
The Cheapest Prices!
AND THAT ALL MAY ENJOY
The Christmas and New Years'
HOLIDAYS!
I have with [illegible] My
PROCLAMATION!!!
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I've Vases and Cups nicely gilded outside,
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Cashmere Wool.

Mr. John Minto publishes the following in the *Record*:

I notice in your issue of December 3d, a short statement from the Stockton *Independent* to the effect that the *Independent* had received some very fine samples of *Cashmere wool*, said to have been taken from Cotswold buck lambs. The publication of such items of general information is proof that the subject is a matter of public interest. It seems to me that we should have a more general knowledge of the different properties of wool, and that those properties should be so named and classified as to give a more general and correct knowledge of the particular properties that give the highest value to the different kinds of wool. —There is now much confusion, even among comparatively well-informed men, upon this subject, and the statements copied from the *Independent* go to show the fact.

The uninformed reader of that item would be led to believe that the Cotswold wool in question so nearly resembles the wool of which the Cashmere shawls are made, as to be equal to it. Such is not the case. According to the best authorities quoted by Mr. Israel S. Dodd, in Report of the Department of Agriculture for 1865, pp. 216-229.

The real Cashmere goat has a double fleece, consisting principally of long, fine hair, with the undercoat of very fine, short, grayish wool. The amount of this wool yield from each goat is "not to be but from two to three ounces, and "is combed out of the hair flocks, on the approach of warm weather," all the "long hairs carefully picked out," when it is "bleached upon the grass, carded for springing and three times dyed, to impart to it its brilliant lustre." This kind of wool has been the most successfully imitated by the use of the finest long staple Merino. French manufacturers, the patronage of the government, have been for years engaged in the establishment of [illegible] which they style the Mérino Mouflon [illegible] i. e., a cross between the Cashmere and Merino, from which means of [illegible] by the Exhibition held at Paris in 1855, equal to Cashmere in point of softness and heavy, and superior on "account of its regularity of staple."

The goats' hair for which the rest of the Cotswold sheep can be used as a substitute, or mixed with and used as an imitation of, is the hair of Angora or Thibet goats, and the hair of the Alpaca, formed into [illegible] hair shawls, mohair, [illegible] and [illegible] fabrics, the length, strength, and [illegible] are important even than that of wool. You will see this clearly by comparing the [illegible] samples of Cotswold wool, with the [illegible] called Cashmere, but a fair sample of Angora hair. Dodd says, "Mohair, however, is now on his way from Asia, with 200 head of [illegible] Cashmere, but really Angora goats, [illegible] for the Department of Agriculture."

On account of the rapidly growing [illegible] for the cheaper of goods I have alluded to, and the great consumption of braids that are used, in the manufacture of which American [illegible] is just beginning to [illegible] there will be a wide field open for American breeders of good wool to furnish the raw material of such [illegible] in the most perfect and economical [illegible] We of Oregon and Washington [illegible] manufactures, but the making of [illegible] and worsted braids is now carried on [illegible] States, by importation of the raw [illegible] from England, and Scotland. [illegible] Bishop, the owner of the [illegible] on the Pacific coast. We are making a large portion of our heavy woolens here; the lighter goods of all-wool delain, and mestiques, and the lighter [illegible] are need here in large [illegible] and should also be made here. When [illegible] I think it will pay our stock [illegible] attention turned to [illegible] of our [illegible] The [illegible] and the longest, softest, and brightest of the English long wools are at the head of the list of [illegible] You will see, by comparing the [illegible] with the cotswold; that [illegible] more than [illegible] need this difference more sharply [illegible] more profitable [illegible] or the other most valuable type.

A Timely Hint.

[From the San Francisco Chronicle]

While there are many things in the President's Message that we most heartily approve, and especially his wise and just [illegible] of the national finances (which we [illegible] to the one consideration of the [illegible] economics of the Coast), there is one point in regard to which he has allowed himself [illegible] in the spirit of a special pleader, [illegible] this otherwise high-minded statesman. His comments on what he has to say about the "Tenure of Office Bill" in the following words: [illegible] well and widely known that enormous frauds have been perpetrated on the treasury, and also [illegible] have been made at the public expense. [illegible] of corruption has been [illegible] diminished, will soon bring us into [illegible] ruin and disgrace. The public [illegible] frauds and [illegible] years are alike interested in an honest administration of the finances, and neither [illegible] will long endure the high-handed robbery [illegible] the [illegible] For this discreditable state of things there are several "causes." Of these "several causes" the President intimates that the "Tenure of Office Bill" is the chief, by almost entirely destroying official accountability, inasmuch as "the President may be thoroughly convinced that an officer is [illegible] dishonest, or unfaithful to the Constitution," and yet have no power to remove said officer. "The utmost the President can do," says Mr. Johnson pathetically, "is to complain to the Senate, and ask the privilege of supplying his place with a better man." This is a very lame plea, Mr. President, and with all due respect for your Excellency, we must be pardoned for saying that it has a disagreeably shabby look. It is not half as ingenious as your "constitutional argument," self-contradictory and absurd as that is, which could aid in the light of [illegible] principles. You complain of "enormous frauds," of "colossal fortunes made at the public expense" by corrupt officials. There is reason for your complaint. But *who appointed* these "corrupt officials?" Did not your Excellency choose them? And moreover, did you not choose them *more with reference to politics*, to your difficulties with Congress, to your own political purposes, than to their personal fitness in other respects? We fear that to all these questions, no true answer but an affirmative one can be rendered. But since the [illegible] and since the development of the frauds and abuses you complain of, why have you made no application to the Senate for the removal of those whom you suspected? Did your pride prevent you from "complaining to the Senate" or did you wish to have in this [illegible] and robbery, another ground of accusation against Congress, another piece of electioneering capital to use in your political warfare? Upon the whole, your Excellency, we do not think that the pure intelligent, even of your own most devoted partisans will consider your point against the Tenure of Office Bill, "well taken." Your spiritual adviser, the Rev. Nasby, might perhaps [illegible] it; but your legal adviser, the squirrel-witted Stanbery, would object to it, not indeed because it is a shabby dodge, but because it is [illegible] a true one; not because it is bad, but because it is bold. If the plea is "tainted," so much the more reason for its being "reasoned" and made as [illegible] plausible, since

"The world is still deceived with ornament.
In law, what plea so tainted and corrupt
But being seasoned with a grave opinion,
Obscures the shadow of evil?"

Owing to the great depression of trade in Dundee, Scotland, about a dozen of the flax spinning mills have been put on short time, viz: forty hours instead of sixty, per week, while in some other works one-third of the machinery was stopped.

Elder Miles Grant, editor of the *World's Crisis*, in Boston, in a late lecture admitted the phenomena of spiritualism, but rejected the assigned cause. He thinks they are carried by the spirit of demons, who are "the angels that sinned."

The following scene is laid in a first class hotel: Traveler—I desire to be called at six o'clock. Clerk (with gold chain)—If you will ring the bell at that hour one of the boys will attend to your case.

A nephew of General Robert E. Lee is keeping an oyster saloon in Newport. That is a more honorable by [illegible] than

A Strange History.

At the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People [illegible] on the 23d October, Sarah Wooton, in the 106th year of her age.

A correspondent of the New York *Advertiser*, writing to that paper a few days after the death of the old lady, gives the following history of her strange history:

In company with two friends, I visited [illegible] day one of the celebrities of Philadelphia [illegible] negress one hundred and five years of age, [illegible] less. Having entered Sergeant street, [illegible] ped at No. 1021, next door to the Dorcas Home, and, after clambering up [illegible] narrow, rickety stairs, found Aunt Margaret in a little room next to the roof, sitting upon the bed with her Bible spread out before her. With the aid of her crutch she arose to [illegible] us, and bestowed a "God bless you" [illegible] "Daddy," as she termed the elderly gentleman who had come along to bring her a [illegible] of provisions.

Dark as night, her eyes sunken, hair [illegible] white, upper teeth gone, and lower jaw protruding, this stooping figure was an object of [illegible] ity, in comparison to which Job's Heth [illegible] a circumstance. We found her [illegible] happy, patiently waiting to the [illegible] She retains her faculty to [illegible] and narrated [illegible] The story of her life, which she will [illegible] straightforward years, was [illegible] and has been corroborated in [illegible] exactly [illegible] Bound with the [illegible] had previously [illegible] to one of them.

Her grandfather and grandmother [illegible] and queen in Guinea. They were [illegible] ers by a neighboring tribe, [illegible] slavers, and were brought into [illegible] Virginia during the first half of the century. Abraham Vanderpool, living near the forks of the Chemung in Pennsylvania, [illegible] Margaret. He [illegible] and [illegible] her to Virginia, and [illegible] Margaret. He [illegible] and [illegible] free from [illegible] her rest to her [illegible]

The Christian that Beat Colonization.

The Rev. [illegible] Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has written a letter to the Rev. [illegible] Bishop, in which he says:

"I am a Christian that beat colonization as shown or exhibited [illegible]

The Choice of the North Over the South.

The Hon. [illegible] Governor of Ohio, has written a letter to the Hon. [illegible] Secretary of the Treasury, declining to be a candidate for the presidency.

The Arctic Expedition.

The Arctic [illegible] schooner [illegible] which left [illegible] on the 20th [illegible] made its [illegible] popular.

PROTECTION HALL CO. NO. 4.
GRAND BALL,
Given by the Co
ORO [illegible]
ON [illegible]
Committee of Arrangements.
J. W. BULLOCK,
H. KUERNING,
C. P. FERRY,
Floor Managers.
The Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Portland.
The Chief [illegible] and Members of the P. F. D.
W. H. D. JOYCE, of Wm. [illegible] No. 1.
T. B. TREVETT, of Multnomah No. 2.
W. G. BRAEE, of Oro No. 3.
F. M. ARNOLD, of Vigilant No. 4.
A. B. RICHARDSON, F. GRAY, W. H. [illegible]
Floor Managers.
C. P. FERRY, J. C. KNOWLES, L. [illegible]
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BYRON E. ROSS, Secretary.

HOLMES & SUNDERLAND,
No. 66 First St., Fronting the Plaza,
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LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S
WEAR!
At the GREATLY REDUCED PRICES OF THIS [illegible] this firm is prepared to give the
BEST BARGAINS IN THE MARKET!
We are also prepared to take orders for CUSTOM-MADE WORK.

PUBLIC SALE OF
GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS!
OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
Fort Vancouver, W. T.,
December 18th, 1867.
I WILL SELL at PUBLIC AUCTION at my OFFICE
On the 6th of January, 1868,
TWO (2) AMBULANCES, and
SEVENTEEN (17) LOTS OF AMBULANCE HARNESS.
Terms—Cash at time of sale in [illegible]
Sale to commence at 12 M.
HENRY C. HODGES,
A. D. C. and Brvt. Lt. Col. U. S. A.
POWDER AND SHOT,
For sale by H. W. CORBETT & CO.

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1867.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Union State Central Committee are requested to meet at Portland on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1868, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next Union State Convention, and transacting such other business as may come before the Committee. In Counties where vacancies exist, the County Committees are requested to fill the same by appointment. The members of the Committee are as follows:

Baker	C. M. FOSTER.
[illegible]	J. KELSAY.
Clacka[illegible]	W. C. JOHNSON.
Clatsop	J. G. HUSTLER.
Columbia	J. G. HUNTER.
Coos	H. H. LUCE.
Curry	W. M. GREGORY.
Douglas	R. G. PARKER.
Grant	D. N. LUCE.
Jackson	W. R. PAYNE.
[illegible]	W. N. EVANS.
Lane	W. W. BRISTOW.
Linn	W. A. McPHERSON.
Marion	J. C. PEEBLES.
Multnomah	J. N. DOLPH.
Polk	O. B. MOOR.
Tillamook	J. ALDERMAN.
Umatilla	T. K. McCOY.
Union	D. C. McKIERCHER.
Wasco	J. B. CONDON.
Washington	E. K. CORNELIUS.
Yamhill	H. V. V. JOHNSON.

J. N. DOLPH,
Chairman Union State Central Committee.

The Railroad Report.

For some time it has been going abroad through the State that Portland was unfriendly to all railroad enterprises, and preferred to keep things in the old channels rather than lend assistance to any of the proposed schemes to facilitate transportation. Views of this kind have frequently appeared in the State press. The same thing has often been a subject of remark by people in various towns in the State; and we have, within the last two years, received numerous letters which were written under the same impression and burdened with the same complaint. The supposition seems to have been that Portland was afraid that, in case a railroad system should be put in operation throughout the State, changes would be made in the [illegible] of trade which would operate to her disadvantage. Only a short time ago we saw [illegible] article in the San Francisco *Times*, [illegible] editorially by an Oregonian, accusing Portland of adopting a dog-in-the-manger policy and [illegible] that the [illegible] railroads [illegible] Washington and Yamhill counties [illegible] have of late frequently [illegible] we know that Portland [illegible] not opposed to any scheme which [illegible] to the development of the State or of any part of it, we could not cite those who [illegible] to any public action by [illegible] of the people looking directly to the [illegible] of any of the railroad schemes on [illegible] in any of the general [illegible] of this sort which have been [illegible] this last year. But we are gratified [illegible] has now been taken by our citizens [illegible] parts of the State [illegible] will be marked by the report which is [illegible] Portland, instead of being unfriendly [illegible] will not be a whit behind other [illegible] for the building up of a State. [illegible] as an expression of the [illegible] and as such it cannot but [illegible] the State. As regards [illegible] clear that [illegible] on this side of the river would be of [illegible] and build sides equally [illegible] the opinion is [illegible] that a road [illegible] which side of the river, with a single line reaching [illegible] Abernethy section to [illegible] would be governed by the [illegible] of being unwilling to submit to the [illegible] the necessity of taking [illegible] the Lewis and Clark section [illegible] for the immediate riches of the Portland [illegible] The State and [illegible] on equal terms [illegible] of that section ought to be satisfied [illegible] will be.

The [illegible] of the Salt Lake and Portland [illegible] Pacific road is declared to be [illegible] to Oregon. [illegible] that as between this point and that [illegible] terminating on [illegible] of opinion in favor of that [illegible] The Bulletin is also favorable to the [illegible] and all the transcontinental lines it [illegible] that this one is of far [illegible] to the whole Northern coast than any [illegible] well to ask ourselves what [illegible] that a Government subsidy [illegible] which this [illegible] It appears to us that there is [illegible] Our people ought to look at [illegible] a practical way, and in this age of [illegible] theories out of view. None of the Atlantic branch lines can be built without [illegible] and if we ask too much we are likely to obtain nothing. This is not written in [illegible] but in the spirit which has been manifested [illegible] for some time past. [illegible] which will be mainly to lead to definite results. As [illegible] Willamette valley itself, we believe there is [illegible] unanimity of opinion; and there would [illegible] to be [illegible] in why, with proper effort, capital [illegible] be induced to build the road.

Efforts to Recover Byerytheng.—That the [illegible]

[illegible] of the South expect to recover [illegible] anything they lost is evidenced by the spirit of [illegible] which they manifest, and by the course they are taking in anticipation of a change of [illegible] favor. The Philadelphia *Press* remarks that the [illegible] of reconstruction in the South has [illegible] a wider range than Andrew Johnson [illegible] dreamed. Those who doubted that the rebels [illegible] would ever attempt to regain their lost cause [illegible] to do so by the Northern elections, [illegible] they would [illegible] The rebels [illegible] look to recover everything, beginning [illegible] for their slaves. Wigfall and [illegible] are in London collecting evidence [illegible] of the [illegible] debt in British hands, so as to [illegible] case [illegible] the South, remitted to all her [illegible] to pay her share of the national [illegible] her war obligations are acknowledged. [illegible] Howard V. Johnson is engaged to receive [illegible] for the cotton tax paid into the national [illegible] on the ground of its unconstitutionality, and this even while he and his Association are whining for its repeal. The number of [illegible] for damages presented by these various [illegible] is [illegible] They are not only besieging the [illegible], but the courts; and the rally against the confiscation law has become almost as fashionable as that against the negroes.

The editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Era* thus candidly [illegible] the situation, and makes a significant [illegible] sion:

> A pack of fools (of whom we were one) got the [illegible] into a war, and now a pack of like fools are [illegible] to keep her in hot water till the end of [illegible] the people [illegible] it over to do so.

The *Pacific Christian Advocate* says truly: "If the policy [illegible] reconstruction can prosper, without pandering to the appetites of the besotted and [illegible] then is it demonstrated that the American people are incapable of self-government."

Leaders Sent to the Rear.

It is very noticeable, as one of the consequences of the position which the Democratic party held during the rebellion, that it does not dare now to put forward for office those who at that time were prominently connected with it. It rejects such as made themselves conspicuous in opposing the war for the Union, and brings before the people as candidates those who did not deny the right of the Government to "coerce" the rebels. The Copperhead-secession element is studiously kept in the back-ground; not because the party has changed its principles, but because it wants power and is ready to do anything to obtain success. The "Old Guard" are told that they must keep in the rear; that their time has not yet come; that it would be fatal to the prospects of the party for them to be seen in the lead. A few examples will illustrate how the fuglemen have managed it. In Connecticut last April the Democrats rejected all their representative men and nominated English for Governor, a man who had supported the war, and who, while in Congress, had voted for the Amendment to abolish slavery. In California, their candidate for Governor was a man who had been a life-long Abolitionist and a supporter of the war for the Union. In New York their candidate for the leading office was a man who like English of Connecticut, had, while in Congress, voted for the emancipation amendment. Casserly, who is chosen Senator in California, is a man who, during the war, had no sympathy with the Copperheadism that made infamous nine-tenths of the party which has elected him. Their object in making him Senator is to endeavor to bind to the party the so-called "Conservatives," who openly threatened to bolt in case a representative Democrat was elected. It is a signal proof of the infamy of that party that it dares not bring forward its representative men for official positions; that it is trying to disguise itself so as to appear less odious, and that its chances for success consist in abandoning its old leaders and the doctrine of State rights,—the only doctrine which ever gave it a distinctive character,—and resolving in its platforms that the Federal Government is the paramount Government of the country.

A "Journeyman Editor."

Poor old Bowen says that "no newspaper in the United States ever attained a respectable standing but by the personal character of its editor." By this remark he unwittingly informs his readers how it happens that the San Francisco *Press*, the *Oregon Herald*, and certain papers of which he was editor while in Michigan and Wisconsin, never had any influence or respectability. Being having no personal character, and wandering up and down the world like any other unknown and worthless vagabond,—hiring his services to any establishment which might chance to want a writer, and which would be satisfied with egotism, ignorance, scandality and "brass" as the only necessary qualifications in the [illegible] so employed,—it is not strange that the journals which he has controlled never "attained a respectable standing." From the time when New England, much to her discredit, let him loose upon the world, he has been pursuing his journey over the country, only stopping long enough in one place to make himself known, and, in all [illegible] necessary to "play himself out" and ditch the newspaper which was so unfortunate as to employ his services; then removing to some other locality to grind the same performance, and make it necessary for him to move again. In this way he has journeyed, establishing a character, and obeying necessity in his progress, until he has completed the circuit of the continent. But no newspaper of influence or of respectable standing has ever employed him; and had he been [illegible] in securing a position on such a paper, it would soon have met the fate of the nameless sheets which he has [illegible] in oblivion. After having lived this lived this life of vagabondism, he is brought here, an object of charity, by a joint stock association, and put at work [illegible] their newspaper in the hope that, [illegible] utterly worthless, he might for a time succeed. He puts his name at the head of the paper as editor, writes columns of twaddle about himself and declares that no paper can have character or standing unless it follows his style; when every person knows that there is not a respectable journal in the United States which does the like. And this is the creature who assails the editorial character of newspapers which have lived, flourished and [illegible] while he has been wandering as a "journeyman editor" through the country, hiring his services to anybody who would employ him!

A Democratic Judgment.—The Idaho *World*, though greatly pleased with the President's message, cannot avoid remembering that Johnson has not always been so good a Democrat as now. We quote from the *World*'s columns:

> It is greatly to be regretted that Andrew Johnson, who now, as President, utters sentiments and [illegible] views so full of wisdom, and so replete with genuine republicanism, did himself, within the last seven years, as Senator, as Provisional Governor of Tennessee, and even as President, commit the very same class of transgressions and violations of the Constitution, and perpetrate the like acts of constructive authority, equally evil in their tendency and operation, as the usurpations, violations and usurpations which he now so ably, convincingly and eloquently deprecates, mourns and condemns; that have been committed by the Radical party in Congress and in power.

Nothing is so clear as the truth that if the acts of Congress for which Johnson arraigns that body, are usurpations, his own acts from the time he took his stand against the rebels in 1860 until he threw himself into their arms in 1865, are equal usurpations. He cannot condemn Congress without condemning himself.

The "organ" is laboring hard to prove that General Grant is not a "Radical," but a true "Conservative," that the Republican party has no confidence in him, and that if nominated, he would not be a legitimate candidate of the party. Poor old Beriah has a remarkably short memory. But a little while ago he was assailing Grant for being a "Radical," calling him a "traitor" and all that sort of thing. About a month ago he said, that Grant, if nominated, would be worse than even Scott was in 1852; and now he says that the "Radicals" want to use Grant's "personal popularity" to maintain the power. Even the gullible Democracy will soon lose their faith in Beriah.

The Importance of Advertising.—The following pithy remarks we extract from the New York *Journal of Commerce*: A story is related of a merchant who made a choice of a husband for his daughter dog-and on which of her two suitors should write the best advertisement, which serves to illustrate the importance which is attached by "business men to judicious advertising. In what "judicious" actually consists is not, however, so generally settled. Some think it is in arresting the people's attention and forcing them to read the advertising *volens volens*. Others aim to keep certain articles constantly before the public. Steady, uniform, and persistent advertising unquestionably benefits every man in business. Classes of men sometimes object to advertising. It is a remarkable fact that in New York lawyers think it rather unprofessional to advertise, except in cases of removal, change of firm or other special occurrence. They make a great error in this. There is not a year when there are not many persons in and out of New York, seeking legal advice, especially among merchants and business men, without any clue to assist them even in making inquiries. Merchants in regular business learn by experience the importance of using the columns of a commercial paper for the systematic announcement of their business.

A Nantucket urchin tied his mother's ball of yarn to a table-fork, and hove it into the cat. Puss spat and spattered and *sounded* down cellar; whereat the delighted young whalesman exclaimed: "Pay-out, mother! Thunderation, pay out! I've got one iron into her!"

Spirit of the State Press.

The Salem *Chronicle* appears to be partially reconstructed, as it has been issued almost every day for a week past. The concern seems to have "taken in" a new partner or two, which no doubt accounts for its more frequent appearance and increased spriglitliness. Its present style of writing comes almost up to that of the classic *Courier*, and is even ahead of that of Simple Simple. In order that its logic, grammar, elegance of expression and historical learning may be seen and appreciated by our readers, we publish the following from its leading editorial of Tuesday:

> And it may be said, in truth, *that* had the elections gone in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, for the *bastardly so-called* Union party, *that* the Jacobin Congress, under the rule and dictation of the impotent Sumner, the lascivious Thad. Stevens, the exceedingly anti-parsimonious and excessively gallant Benjamin F. Spoonthief, and a dozen or two more whose characters are equally seductive, would not only have preferred articles of impeachment against the so considered fortuitous Executive, in order to make sullied his honor, but would have suspended him from further exercise of the functions of his office, or so attempted, had they then been wanting in moral courage, to send him to the block, as did the Rump Congress of old *Charles the Second*, the rightful King of England, amidst the acclaim of the murderous Psalm singers of the day, whose high moral conduct the present Congress is seeking to imitate in so large a degree.

This quite takes away the breath of the reader. It hurries him forward so that he has no time to stop and pity "old King Charles the Second," who, as the world is now informed for the first time, "was sent to the block by murderous psalm singers." The *Chronicle* has added a new chapter to the history of England; as it was never before related that the little misfortune of losing his head on the block happened to Charles the *Second*.

The *Courier* of this week has not yet been received; but we congratulate our readers that we are able to present an extract from its last week's issue which is quite up to the elevated tone of Democratic journalism in Oregon. Jasper's ethnological articles not having been received by the Abolition press with that consideration which he thinks they deserve, he "comes back" in this crushing style:

> But it is in accordance with the imagined duty of such low, scurrilous fellows to use such terms as "copperhead," "traitor," etc., in speaking of gentlemen, though to such an extent have opprobrious epithets and scare-crow, horse-fiddle racket been used by the Reds that decent people at once recognize their twaddle as but the professional flab doodle of a thought-lacking, pumpkin-headed ink-slinger, without the ability to combat with reason, and, therefore, resorts to the weapon of the vanquished—calumny and balderdash.

This, in argument, reason and grammatical structure is even superior, judged by Democratic rules, to the extract just quoted from the *Chronicle*. The latter may hope by persistent effort, to be able shortly to imitate some of the excellences of the *Courier's style*; but to hope to surpass them is every expectation of folly.

As we anticipated a fortnight ago, the Democratic papers of the State are back, after a short respite, to the negro question. The struggle of that party to maintain its ascendency over the black race continues, though it is easy to see that the Democracy are in doubt about the result. The Albany *Democrat* returns to the charge with a column article, head "Negro Equality," and its editor declares his unalterable determination never to submit to such associations. Why can he not stop to consider that he may be giving himself a vast amount of unnecessary trouble. He cannot associate with negroes unless he wants to do so and they are willing to receive him into their society. Did he never reflect that the negroes might be unwilling to admit him? Did he never stop to think that there can be no social equality unless such association be agreeable to both parties? A little common sense would help those terrified Democrats out of the greatest difficulty that now besets them.

The *Record* makes the pertinent inquiry: "What does the Democratic party offer that can induce Union men to abandon the party to which the country owes its continued unity?" The same paper inquires further:

> Has it ever denounced secession and declared the nation was right in the prosecution of war? Has it given any guarantee that the national debt, which gave us success over the rebel arms, shall be paid? Has it hymned the praise of the nation's heroes? Has it raised monuments to honor the nation's dead? Has it ever acquiesced in the abolition of slavery? When did it write the eulogy of Lincoln, of McPherson, Sedgwick, Lyon, Lytle, Sumner, Stevens, and the illustrious dead who, like them, died that the nation might live? The answer to all this is no and never. They have done and can do nothing that gives an honest republican confidence that they will administer the government in accordance with the principles we have learned to love and cherish.

The *Unionist* has an article headed, "Oregon and California Contrasted," in which "the general gone-to-wreck condition of interior California" is exhibited, and the following remarks made on the contrast which is afforded in Oregon:

> While our sister State is presenting this melancholy aspect, Oregon shows the results of a steady prosperity. Her seaport has not outgrown the capacity of the interior; and both advance in a condition of healthy improvement. The worth of Oregon consists chiefly in its rich farms and extensive manufactories, and is distributed throughout the commonwealth; her best days are yet to come, and within the lifetime of the present generation, and will far excel California in substantial wealth.

As railroad matters are now being extensively canvassed, we copy the following from the Albany *Journal*:

> During a few days past the Oregon public have been well plied with railroad abstractions. There are two Oregon Central Railroad companies, each are claiming land and aid from the State; and two or three more corporations have also been cited, organized to build railroads. But it is obvious to all sensible folks, until some route is located or some line settled upon, we will have no road. It is also quite clear that the Willamette valley cannot sustain a road on each side of the river, together with steamboat competition.
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> The great want of Oregon is cheaper transportation to the sea. A line through the valley to Portland only, would be of little advantage to the people; and if the State aid is given to such an enterprise, the fund will be worse than wasted. A railroad should reach Astoria. The branch to the Pacific railroad from Portland to Humboldt valley will be of no service to the agricultural interests of Oregon, if not a positive disadvantage.
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> We want direct communication with Portland, Astoria, and San Francisco also; and this Humboldt valley branch will be a very expensive and tedious route—much more than our present facilities present. To build any road in Oregon, the means must come from abroad, and the feeble bickerings about routes will have no influence in the result. If Government will grant a subsidy in bonds, the road may be built—the land grant is of no avail to the purpose.

Gov. Burnside's thanksgiving proclamation is contained in thirteen lines. Big enough for little Rhodey.

They have a clock on exhibition, in Baltimore, which was purchased at the late Paris Exposition for $3,000.

A. T. Stewart, the New York dry goods merchant, has a Paris carpet worth $7,000 in one of his parlors.

Good little boys at Columbus (Ga.) Sunday schools have circus tickets given them for rewards of merit.

There are 1,297 enrolled pupils in the colored schools of Memphis, of whom 657 are males and 640 females.

There are ten thousand one hundred and sixty colored people in Massachusetts.

Louis Napoleon owns real estate in San Francisco.

Desperation of Consumption.—There is no article which so richly deserves the entire confidence of the community as "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*." The Troches have received flattering commendations from the most celebrated Clergymen, Lawyers and Public Speakers, who speak from personal experience. Those suffering from Asthmatic and Bronchial Diseases, Coughs and Colds, should try the Troches.

RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT.—It is necessary that mortals should have some amusement, and since our city is not blessed with an elegant theatre, or some place of innocent amusement, it is the duty of every man to see that his acquaintances coming to our city should at least be pleased, and how can you please them better than by taking them to KOHN & FISHEL'S, No. 91 Front street, to buy one of those handsome suits they keep for sale.

Hachtel's Photograph Gallery is the *only* establishment in Oregon that is thoroughly prepared to do *all* the *different styles* of work in the art. Photographs from card to life size. *Tin ware colored cards*, &c., &c. Small pictures enlarged (retouched in India ink—painted in water-colors or oil by Mrs. S. J. Ramsey. Pictures that are fading can be reproduced in this way. All negatives taken in this gallery will be carefully preserved, and additional copies had. I have now on hand a very large collection of negatives, the names of which are recorded alphabetically in a book for that purpose that can be seen in the reception room.

SPERMATORRHŒA.

DR. DOHERTY has just published an important pamphlet, embodying his own views and experiences in relation to Impotence or Virility; being a Short Treatise on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, Nervous and Physical Debility consequent on this affection, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

This little Work contains information of the utmost value to all, whether married or single, and will be sent Free by mail on receipt of Six Cents in postage stamps for return postage. Address

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RAFFLE!

A RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE AT

GEORGE HOFER'S SALOON!

UNDER THE ORO FINO HALL,

THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Portland, Dec. 21st, 1867. d11

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Persons contemplating taking out policies of Life Insurance would do well to investigate the merits of Companies represented in Oregon.

All information in regard to the working of this Company will be cheerfully given by

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I WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES AT THE JEWELRY Establishment of Messrs. GOLDSMITH BROS., No. 82 Front Street, ON SATURDAY, DEC. 21ST, 1867, At 10 o'clock A. M., THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C., consisting of

ELEGANT MAGIC CASED GOLD PATENT LEVER WATCHES;
ELEGANT HUNTING-CASED GOLD PATENT LEVER WATCHES;
ELEGANT LADIES' DIAMOND-CASED PAT. LEVER WATCHES;
FINE AMERICAN SILVER WATCHES;
" ENGLISH SILVER PAT. LEVER WATCHES;

ALSO,

MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND BROOCHES;
do do EAR RINGS;
do do FINGER RINGS;

ALSO,

SPLENDID SOLID SILVER TEA SETS;
do do do WINE SETS;
do do do TEA and COFFEE URNS;
do do do PITCHERS;
do do do GOBLETS;
HEAVY SOLID SILVER TABLE and TEA SPOONS;
do do do FORKS;

ALSO,

FINE GOLD PINS AND CHAINS;
do do PENCILS;
do do EAR RINGS;
SPLENDID OPERA GLASSES;
SUPERIOR MARINE do

ALSO,

LARGE ASSORTMENT CLOCKS and FANCY GOODS.

ALSO,

STORE FIXTURES, viz.:—Four Splendid Show Cases, Silver Mounted; Two Large Iron Safes; Shelves, Counters, &c.

The attention of the Trade, and parties intending purchasing Holiday Presents is particularly called to this Sale. The established reputation of the House of Messrs. Goldsmith Bros. is sufficient guarantee that the goods are of the best quality. Every article sold will be warranted as represented.

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OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
Fort Vancouver, W. T.,
December 5th, 1867.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE 26TH day of December, 1867, at Fort Vancouver, W. T., the following articles of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Condemned:

One Thousand and Ninety-Four (1094) pair BOOTEES;
FIFTY (50) LEATHER STOCKS.

HENRY C. HODGES,
Brevet Lieut. Colonel and
Quartermaster, U. S. A.

GRAND RAFFLE AT THE GEM!

FIVE SPLENDID PRIZES!

AMOUNTING TO

TWO HUNDRED & FIFTY DOLLARS!

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ONE VERY FINE GOLD WATCH CHAIN, (76 pennyweights;)
ONE FINE SILVER-MOUNTED REVOLVER;
ONE FINE GOLD RING SURROUNDED WITH DIAMONDS,
ONE FINE DIAMOND RING—SINGLE STONE;
ONE FINE DIAMOND CROSS;

CHANCES AT $3 00 EACH, to be had at THE GEM.

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WHEN YOU ASK FOR THE SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS SEE THAT YOU GET IT! AS INFERIOR KINDS ARE OFTEN SUBSTITUTED.

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Diaries for 1868!

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT AT
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Holiday Advertisements.

PROCLAMATION!

KNOW ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THAT

SANTA CLAUS!

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AT

W. B. NORMAN'S!

North-East Corner of First and Washington Sts.,

Where the Largest Stock of

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FOR THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS

Can be found, together with one of the best and Largest Assortments of

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ALL FOR SALE CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, just received and opened and ready for examination.

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88 First Street, Corner of Washington,

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THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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THIS IS A

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DIAMONDS, JEWELRY,

Solid Silver and Plated Ware,

WHICH HE WILL SELL (NOT AT COST) BUT

LOWER THAN EVER WERE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC

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Call and see, and you will find it to your advantage to purchase of him. dec12d1f

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

JUST RECEIVED, EX STEAMER "ORIFLAMME,"

A Large and Well-Selected Stock of

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DIRECT FROM THE EASTERN STATES & GERMANY

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LADIES' FURS

OF ALL KINDS.

They have received a large lot by the steamer *Sierra Nevada*, and offer them at LOW PRICES.

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THE HIGHEST THROW ENTITLES TO 1ST CHOICE, THE LOWEST " " 2D " "

The Raffle to take place at the

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(Where the Furs are on Exhibition), so soon as the tickets are disposed of.

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Tuesdays & Fridays,

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PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

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ON

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At 10 o'clock A. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY ORDER OF JACOB BAIRAEL, SHERIFF, WE WILL SELL AT THE

PATTON HOUSE,

Front Street,

Tables, Bedsteads, Spreads;
Pulu and Wool Mattresses;
Sheets, Pillow Cases and Pillows;
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Lamps, Mirrors, Blankets;
Knives, Forks and Spoons;
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ALSO,

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FRESH OYSTERS

ANOTHER FINE LOT OF FRESH OYSTERS HAS come to hand, and can be had in any style at

THE GEM!

THESE OYSTERS ARE FROM MY OWN DEEP WATER BEDS. sep14d1f C. A. BURCHARDT.

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AT

THE GEM! dtf

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FINE DRY GOODS.

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Hair, Spring and Palm Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Bedding, Crockery, and Furniture.

FINE DRY GOODS,

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760 boxes STARCH;
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ALSO,

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1867.

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Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates.....74@75
New York Gold Quotations.....134

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN.

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN is published this morning. It contains the latest telegraphic news from the East and California—a selection of the best articles appearing in THE DAILY OREGONIAN,—full and reliable news from the Mines, and the most copious commercial information published by any paper in the State.

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THE TRAVELS OF AN UMBRELLA.—Last Saturday, a friend of ours went up to Oregon City, forgetting to take along his umbrella. Of course, under such circumstances, the clerk of the weather couldn't resist the temptation to shower down his cataracts. Our friend met another friend and borrowed his umbrella. Of course, our friend, he was welcomed, kept to return the umbrella and brought it home with him on Sunday. The next day or two, our friend, the borrower, received a note from our friend, the lender, in which the writer expressed his concern for his umbrella. He thought: "To be brief, what did you do with my umbrella?" Our friend, the borrower, thought it an unheard of proceeding on the part of the other to inquire after an umbrella, and that it was something of a loan to be called in an account for his first "take" of hers. After thinking the matter over, however, he sat down and wrote, "To be brief, find inclosed a sum that will buy you a better one." The latter and the two-story were stepped and by mail, and our friend the borrower felt that he should not lie awake o' nights with the pricklings of conscience. Next day, he received another note from our friend, in this wise: "To be brief, again, please find enclosed the funds you sent—that umbrella was a borrowed one—I from L. D., Esq.; the Hon. U. S. M. from —. Please return it to that party, and oblige, etc." So, to be brief, our friend the borrower, thinking that the shortest road out of the matter was the best, and delivered the umbrella to its original owner. And thus ended the travels of the umbrella and the travails of the various borrowers and lenders. This is the first instance on record in which an umbrella, once lent, ever returned to the lender.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.—Of balls, parties, concerts, etc., in the city and vicinity, the holidays will not have a great number, but the character of those already announced are of the first order and will quite or more than compensate for the lack of the usual number of small affairs. For [illegible] will open M'[illegible]ay with the Masquerade ball; [illegible] the wagons [illegible] of the Turn Verein [illegible], which is expected to be a [illegible]. Then comes on the ball to be given by Protection Engine Co. to which [illegible] invitations have been [illegible] to their [illegible] and others of this city, Vancouver, Oregon City and Salem. The [illegible] will undoubtedly be very large, perhaps as large as even Ore Fine Hall can [illegible] The next entertainment on the programme will be the Concert for the benefit of the Portland Library fund, by the [illegible] Society, which [illegible] to be held by many of the [illegible] to attend this entertainment as the former [illegible] by this society are still fresh in the memory of the public, and those who attended before will attend [illegible]. On New Year's Eve, at Vancouver, the proceeds to be given to the benefit of the company. This completes the [illegible] of public amusements of this character, so far as announced. There will doubtless be the usual [illegible] of private parties, [illegible], Christmas trees, etc., but these are not matters of public mention.

A NEW MAIL FOR THE WILLAMETTE COMPANY.—A contract was [illegible] day before the Oregon Iron Works and Oregon Central Railroad Co., providing for the construction of a very fine portable sawmill for the use of the company. The mill will be operated by a twenty-horse power engine, running double saws, with cross cuts and everything complete, capable of cutting fifteen thousand feet of lumber per day, and costing four thousand dollars. The railroad company intend to use it for cutting ties, bridge timber, and other lumber necessary in the construction of the road. It is to be completed by the 1st of April. We learn that the Iron Works are subscribing [illegible] and propose to [illegible] a very handsome donation of city lots. We are glad to see this interest manifested in the enterprise, by aiding it if done that Portland business men are willing to bear a liberal part to aiding the road, which is already being built to our manufactures.

IMPROVED INVENTION.—Isaac Rogers of West Chester, Yamhill county, [illegible] day or two [illegible] very ingeniously contrived machine for [illegible] log, coring and [illegible], which [illegible] from any we have ever seen. The principal [illegible] of mention as something new, is a contrivance for pushing the core out of an apple and cutting it into several pieces at the same time. The [illegible] is the same as that in use in many other, but the coring and cutting apparatus [illegible] the apple off the fork, and with one stroke finishes it. It is operated by a lever which is worked by the foot. The core falls into a box underneath, and the cut apple into another, and the only [illegible] there is for touching the apple during the whole process is to put it on the fork.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Next Tuesday, the 24th inst. is the day to which the County Teachers' Institute for Multnomah county was postponed by Rev. G. H. Atkinson, the County School Superintendent. The meeting will take place at the Court House in this city, we presume, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. It is important for the general district school interests of the county that all the teachers, at least, and all friends of education as can, attend these meetings, and participate in the proceedings. They serve to [illegible] interchange ideas, not only with each other [illegible], but with each other's peculiar modes of teaching, and to systematize the plans of [illegible].

"WORDS OF THE WAR."—We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of this work from Trovett, the book agent. It is [illegible] printed and [illegible] and is an elegant book for the holidays. The object of the work is to [illegible] and present narratives of the services in the war of some of the women who shared its perils and sufferings. It is [illegible] and varied and [illegible] both sufferings and adventures, the narration of [illegible] to warm the heart and excite admiration for the heroines, and [illegible] The price is $4 00 in [illegible] style, and $5 00 [illegible] style. J. C. [illegible], canvassing for Multnomah county, is now at work.

NEW WESTERN AWAY.—Parsons' flouring mill on the Tualatin near Forest Grove is not [illegible] away as has been reported. It still [illegible], but is a good deal injured by the floods. All the bridges on the Tualatin [illegible] and its numerous [illegible] branches save three or four are gone. The new bridge between Hillsboro and Forest Grove, which has just been completed at great cost still stands, though the water was up to the [illegible] bridge is [illegible] the [illegible] which shows it and threatening to sink, the [illegible] carry it away having been dislodged.

SWORN TO OBEY.—The case of the State vs. Wm. Fox, John Holt and John [illegible], charged with [illegible] opening a trunk and [illegible] was taken up yesterday afternoon, and some progress made in the preliminary examination, when the case was continued till this morning. The accused were all recommended to jail. The testimony thus far does not seem to strongly [illegible] Fox in the crime, and it is [illegible] that the [illegible] will not detain him, except as a witness.

PURCHASE OF A SAFE.—In pursuance of instructions from the City Council, the Committee on Accounts and Finance, yesterday purchased a safe for the use of the Auditor's office. It costs $400 delivered in the city. An ordinance providing for the payment of said sum, [illegible] that purpose was passed by the Council at its meeting [illegible] by another order of $100 will probably be passed to pay for [illegible]. The safe purchased is a large one which was [illegible] in use in the county clerk's office.

WANTED SUBSCRIPTIONS.—We learn that not only stock is already being subscribed to the Oregon Central, but that the property holders are donating city property that the projected road may be built. Four blocks, estimated at many thousands of dollars, have already been contributed. The agent of the company is here for the purpose of canvassing the city, and will stay until everybody has been seen. Hardly need leave town on his account, as he expects to [illegible].

THE [illegible] CONVENTION AT BUTTEVILLE.—The teachers of Marion county will hold the semi-annual term of their County Institute at Butteville on Thursday, the 26th. At the last meeting, at Salem, nearly every teacher employed in the county was present and the proceedings were reported as very interesting. The friends of the school cause there [illegible] a great desire to [illegible] upon their [illegible] and [illegible] drawn for the entertainment of all who may attend.

PARADE OF ENGINES.—On the occasion of the [illegible] Protection Engine Co.'s steam fire engine, on Christmas day, there will be a parade of that and No. 2's steam engine. We are informed that during the day, No. 4 will have a lunch spread at their engine house for the entertainment of visitors. What with lunch, parade and housing of the engines and the ball in the evening, next Wednesday will be rather a large day for No. 4's boys.

DETAINED LETTERS.—The following letters are retained in the Post Office for pre-payment: Miss Maria S. Tanner, Oakland, Oreg.; P. J. McGowan, W. T.; Rev. J. H. Adams, Burnt Vista, Oreg.; D. E. Joseph, S. F.; Wm. B. Parker, Oakland; Capt. Jas. Frain, Victoria.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS.—The Good Templars are engaged in decorating their Hall, over the Council Chamber, for the approaching holidays. The lodges contemplate having some Christmas ceremonies, but of what nature, we are not definitely informed.

DUNKER BRETHREN.—The almanac for 1868, issued by the United Brethren General Conference, states the membership in the Oregon and Cascade conference at 377, which is a considerable increase within the last year.

WILLAMETTE PRODUCE.—The steamer *Alert* brought down, yesterday from Oregon City, 2 casks bacon, 10 sks fruit, 4 boxes grapes, 40 boxes apples, 58 bags oats, 60 bags wheat, and 800 qr sks flour.

SAILED.—The schooner *Alaska* for Victoria, left her dock yesterday, bound to sea. She had been unexpectedly detained for a couple of days.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELRY.—Mr. A. B. Richardson will continue the sale of Messrs. Goldsmith Bros.' stock of watches, jewelry, etc., this day at 11 o'clock. Although immense quantities have been sold during the past two days, the stock remaining seems inexhaustible. The special attention of the trade is called to this sale.

THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.—This company has an annual income of nearly $2,000,000; issues policies on more reasonable terms than most companies; all policy-holders participate in the annual dividends; all policies after three years are unforfeitable. Policies are issued for half cash premiums, the other half being taken in the note of the insurer, at 6% per cent. Interest, the dividend taking care of the principal. This is a perfectly safe mode for the company and the most favorable to the insurers, of any of the many plans adopted. The Co. has been working [illegible] than any of the leading Insurance Companies, being only $[illegible] each $100 receipts. The dividends of last year amounted to [illegible] cent. Comment is unnecessary. If you are not insured, go to C. F. Ferry, Agent, and get a policy.

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF GOODS.—Messrs. Hayward, Coleman & Co., who are doing business in the O. S. N. Co.'s brick block, on Front street, have on hand now decidedly the most extensive and magnificent stock of crockery, glassware and fancy articles in that line ever opened in this city. Rich China, Bohemian, Egyptian, medallion, plated and fancy glassware, are beyond all comparison superior to richness to anything ever brought here. There is an immense variety, too, from which to make selections. As the firm does a retail as well as a wholesale business, we cannot suggest a better place to go for Holiday presents. Purchasers can find anything they want from massive and elegant plated tea sets, to the most unpretentious crockery sets, or toys. The ladies should, by all means, call and examine the goods. They would be delighted.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE LADIES.—Just received, per steamer *Oriflamme*, a splendid lot of the most elegant Furs ever brought to this place. Also, some beautiful Velvet Cloaks, and several other articles suitable for Christmas presents. For particulars, call on Mrs. O. Levy, 39 First street.

CAPITOL, OLYMPIA, Dec. 11th, 1867.

DR. GIBBS, Portland—SIR: I have been in the habit of using the "HENLEY ROYAL HALSAM" in my family, who reside at Wallula, Walla Walla county, W. T. I am now at Olympia, attending the present session of the Legislature, and the climate is so different from that of Walla Walla county that I have taken cold, and I have endeavored to purchase some of the medicine here but was unable to do so. Please send a bottle up immediately by mail. I have used nothing else in my family and cannot get along without it. Yours truly,

J. M. VANSYOCKLE.

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" DALLES TO UMATILLA.....11 00
" UMATILLA TO WALLULA.....2 50

THE BOATS OF THE O. S. N. CO.

LEAVE

PORTLAND FOR THE DALLES, DAILY,

(Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.

BOATS ON UPPER COLUMBIA

[illegible]

ON

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY,

FOR

UMATILLA & WALLULA,

RETURNING:

The Boat will LEAVE WALLULA EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, touching at UMATILLA, and arriving at DALLES same day.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23D, 1867,

THE STEAMER

[illegible]

WILL LEAVE

PORTLAND FOR MONTICELLO,

EVERY

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY,

At 6 o'clock A. M.

The STAGE leaves immediately on the arrival of the Boat and reaches Olympia the next morning.

RETURNING.—The Boat will leave MONTICELLO every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY (on arrival of the Stage from Olympia) at 1 o'clock P. M.

Portland, Sept. 10th, 1867.

J. C. AINSWORTH, Pres't O. S. N. Co.

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PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S

NOTICE—

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, UNTIL FURTHER notice, THE STEAMER

[illegible]

WILL LEAVE THE COMPANY'S DOCK, PORTLAND, EVERY DAY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED),

FOR OREGON CITY,

At 6½ o'clock A. M., connecting with Steamers

[illegible] and FARMINGTON and PARTON, on

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, of each week, for

SALEM, ALBANY AND CORVALLIS,

and with

Steamer [illegible]

On WEDNESDAY, of each week, for

[illegible] and BUENA VISTA, and with

[illegible] UNION, on

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, of each week, for

DAYTON, LAFAYETTE and McMINNVILLE.

Nov. 12, 1867. A. A. McCULLY, dtf Pres't P. T. Co.

STEAMER RANGER!

WILL LEAVE VAUGHN'S WHARF, PORTLAND, FOR MONTICELLO and all way Landings on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock A. M.

The Boat will go through the Willamette Slough every Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Apply on board at Vaughn's Wharf.

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AND

NEW FLUID!

BEST NIGHT LAMP IN USE!

Its Many Advantages!

FIRST—IT IS NON-EXPLOSIVE, AND ENTIRELY free from [illegible] or offensive odor while burning.

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THIRD—It is CHEAPER than any other Fluid or Oil.

Lucine Burning Fluid

For burning in the above Lamps, surpasses all other Burning Fluids for LIGHT and ECONOMY. It will not STAIN or GREASE CLOTHES, CARPETS, TABLES, etc.

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CAN BE FOUND AT

BUNNELL BROS.,

AGENTS,

161 and 163 Front Street,

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Importers and Dealers in

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WHOLESALE GROCER,

82 Front Street,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

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FOR CASH AT

San Francisco Prices and Freight.

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R. G. SNEATH,

82 Front St., Portland,

AGENT FOR CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS,

Has on hand a full [illegible]

RIFLE AND SPORTING POWDER,

ALSO:

CALIFORNIA BLASTING POWDERS,

At Manufacturers' Prices and Freight.

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G. VENARD,

CHARTRES COFFEE!

Manufactory Established in June, 1851.

STEAM POWER, NOS. 625 AND 627 FRONT ST.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND GROUND AND ROASTED COFFEE, GREEN COFFEE of the best qualities. OPIUM OF THE PEOPLE of all sorts.

The undersigned, who has always enjoyed a [illegible] for the [illegible] of his [illegible] by [illegible] nothing to justify the good [illegible] them, the sale of which daily [illegible] the edged [illegible] of his merchandise, which [illegible] here, and in the markets of the interior, [illegible] higher price, excites the [illegible] of some [illegible] and every day he sees [illegible] the low [illegible] by consequent imitation of his mark, seek to deceive the public, relying upon them their inferior production for the genuine G. VENARD CHARTRES COFFEE. The fraud can deceive only for a time, but only adds to the favorable opinion of it as experienced, the very [illegible] though unwilling testimony of the counterfeiters. Nevertheless, buyers should be forewarned, and protect themselves against this [illegible] by observing

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

Each package bears the [illegible] of G. VENARD.

R. G. SNEATH,

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HOSTETTER'S

CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS!

A Pure and Powerful Tonic,

Combining the Alterative

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, Dec 20, 1867.

Since our last report there has been a considerable decline in gold in the New York Gold market, the price having touched 138¾, on the 14th, since which time it has fluctuated between 138¾ and 137½, but closing at our last dates at 138½@¾ on the 16th. The market has been feverish, manifesting plainly the tremendous efforts of the bulls of Wall street to arrest the downward tendency. Legal tenders are rather quiet at 71¾ buying and 72c selling. U. S. 7-30's are quoted in New York at 104½; 5-20's at 107¼.

Of the general financial condition of the Pacific coast, the *Alta* of the 13th says: "The increase of capital on this coast is very rapid, and the fact is more distinctly realized if we look back ten years and consider the number of capitalists who were lenders, and the rates obtained for money as compared with what exists now. There was then little or no competition and banking profit was very large. Year by year the volume of local capital has increased, and notwithstanding the great necessity there is for the employment of capital for reproductive purposes, the supply has outrun the demand, principally from the want of a free supply of labor to employ capital effectively. The great natural wealth of the country has steadily increased, notwithstanding the drawback of an occasional drought, and capital has come in for employment from the outside until competition has cut down the profits to very low rates. Almost monthly there is an increase in the volume of money employed at steadily decreasing rates." The remarks of the *Alta* are applicable in this State, except in this: that the demand for capital for investments in permanent improvements, manufactures, etc., has for several years been fully equal to the supply, and accumulations beyond current needs, therefore have seldom occurred. At present while there is no particular scarcity of money, there is by no means an over supply, and lenders, therefore, obtain a fair per cent. for loans, on unexceptionable security.

The shipments to the East, are made at present on very easy terms for the shippers, no charge being made from San Francisco, by the P. M. S. S. Co., except the bare one-fourth per cent. charged by the Panama Railroad for transit service. The Opposition line of steamers carry treasure upon the same liberal terms. This latter line began service by reducing the freight on flour to New York a dollar per barrel—my $2 50 as against $3 50 charged by the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

The jobbing trade of this city for the last week has been rather light, as compared with the last two or three weeks, though contrasting favorably with the corresponding period of last year. The high waters of the Willamette have prevented arrivals of produce, except such as may have been in store at Oregon City before the rise. For the same reason, there have been no shipments of goods to the interior of the valley, until yesterday, when a few very fair orders went forward. There is still a small trade with the Columbia river country.

The produce market is dull, and there seems to be no immediate prospect of an improvement. The only movement worthy of the name is the sale, at auction of portions of the grain supplies on hand, by the *Oriflamme* for San Francisco and the *Alaska* for Victoria. Messrs. Savier & Co. sold by the *Oriflamme* 500 bbls Imperial flour, consigned to New York. They reduce their quotation this week to $7. All other brands remain without change, but the quotations are nominal. Mill feed continues firm at quotations with a prospect of a slight advance. There is nothing else in the list which requires comment.

The *Alta* of the 20th says: The total arrivals of Oregon grain and flour since July 1st reach 18,740 sacks of wheat and 130,855 qr. sks flour, say together 118,338 bbls flour. This may meet the distillation and some accumulation of flour on hand. The apparent stock now [illegible] running about that of last year, and has continued to do so since the first week in November. This has been due to the [illegible] decline in receipts as compared with last year.

The same paper says: The receipts of wheat since the 1st of May [illegible] are as follows with those of the same period last year:

	Sacks.	Value.
1866, six [illegible]	1,083,606	$2,167,212
1867, six [illegible]	312,486	781,215
[illegible]	771,120	$1,385,997

The [illegible] stock has declined 300,000 sacks, releasing $900,000 of [illegible], and the [illegible] and for receipts has been [illegible] of the year. It is stated that there is no longer any of last year. The state of the crop is as follows:

	Bush.	Qr. Sks.
Total	5,716,106	1,226,166
Receipts July 1st to Dec. 11th	3,618,469	435,070
To same [illegible]	1,318,987	490,726

This account is equal to, in [illegible] 2,060,000 sacks or 515,200 short tons. The shipments are, however, about a good deal less than this really amount.

The *Alta* notes a decline of 25 per cent. in rates for Irish [illegible] of the home [illegible] which has been [illegible] for some time, or three years.

The [illegible] a line of [illegible] put on by the North [illegible] Co. is creating [illegible] while it [illegible] Already it has engaged to [illegible] freight to Cape, Flour now goes to New York from San Francisco for $2 per bbl, by the [illegible], and by sail around Cape Horn, for $1 50. The [illegible] in regard to the matter: "The extent of future [illegible] somewhat upon the [illegible] of the [illegible] to be held in offices on the 16th inst. in New York, when it is the time at which the meeting of the P. M. S. S. Co. is to take place by adjournment. [illegible] increasing [illegible] the terms of [illegible], we may then look for lively [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] will be carried at first cheap rates. Besides we [illegible] is to travel than to stay at [illegible]. Besides we [illegible] to have said S. S. [illegible] to the [illegible] of Wells, Fargo & Co., and also a [illegible] upon the Nicaragua line."

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20, 1867.

AWNINGS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, [illegible] Goods) [illegible] 12½; Cider Mills, $30@75; Hay Cutters, [illegible] Screw Hay Presses, Steel Hoes, [illegible] Axes, $1 50@2 50; Steel Axes, $1 50; [illegible] point, $12 50@15; Spaded, [illegible] Ground, $1 50; [illegible] Hand D. H. $14 00 @17 00; [illegible] $15 00; Hunt's unbreakable do., $17 00; [illegible] $14 00; [illegible] Forks, 4 tine D. H. and D. H., $15 00; Hay [illegible] $9 00; do. Rakes, steel teeth, $10 00@14 00; [illegible] Forks, $6 00@9 00; Screw [illegible] $14 00; [illegible] $14 00; [illegible] $10 00; Carriage Springs, [illegible] $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@ [illegible] $2 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12c; Sand [illegible] Cross-cut Saws, $6, $1 12½; Hillside, [illegible] $1 00@1 50; Anvils, Armitage, 17; Sledges, $4 00@ [illegible] $3 00@4 00; Nantucket Traps, $4 00@ [illegible] $3 00; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble [illegible] $9 00@12 00; Scale Beams, $1 00 ₱ C; Union [illegible] $14 00; Grass do. do., $12 00. Lightning do., $13 00 [illegible] ₱ bar, 5½ to 7 inch, 6c; Small Bar, 7½ to [illegible] Shoe Shape, 9½; Ax bar iron do., 9; Nail [illegible] $2 50; Cut Spikes, $4 00 [illegible] $4 50; Clinch [illegible] $4 50; Boat Spikes, $4 00 [illegible] $4 50; Ship